

REMARKS

Applicants amend the Title to change "CIM" to "Common Information Model". This change to the Title was made in the Preliminary Amendment dated January 10, 2005.

Claims 24, 39, and 45 are amended to change "storage entity objects" to "storage objects", because the antecedent basis for this element in the base claim uses "storage objects".

Claim 24, 39, and 45 are amended to recite that the elements that the "storage objects" include are also objects to maintain consistency of the naming used for the elements in the claims.

Claims 25, 40, and 46 are amended to change "object" to "storage object", because the antecedent basis for this term is "storage object". Also amend "disk array system" to "disk array system object" to maintain consistency of name usage in the claims.

Amend claims 25, 39, and 45 to replace a semicolon with a comma.

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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